

Take precautions when during post-storm period

BATON ROUGE – State and federal agencies are urging citizens in the area impacted by Gustav to take precautions and stay safe during this post-storm period.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Environmental Quality have information on their Web sites concerning safety tips you should take when returning home, operating a portable generator safely and preparing safe drinking water.

Some tips include driving safely to avoid road debris and high water, how to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning and how to disinfect a private water well.

Get this information and more at www.emergency.louisiana.gov, www.deq.louisiana.gov and www.epa.gov/hurricane.